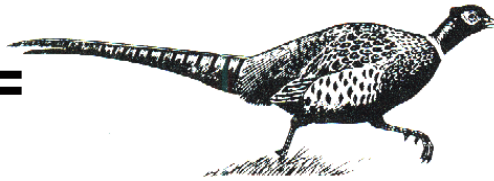




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Junior Pheasant Hunts

Twenty-four special junior pheasant hunts are being offered to young hunters by the Department of Fish and Game and sportsmen's organizations. Pheasants for these special hunts were purchased by the Game Bird Heritage Program through the purchase of an Upland Game Bird Stamp by hunters, by sportsmen's clubs and with county fish and game propagation monies derived from fish and game violations. Providing hunting opportunity and hunter access is a major goal of the Game Bird Heritage Program. All of the hunts are free. Hunters must be signed up or successfully drawn to participate in these hunts. Walk-up hunters will not be admitted.

The hunts will be held near the towns of Modesto (Mapes Ranch), Los Banos, Mendota, Springville, Lake Isabella and Taft. Eight hunts are in cooperation with private landowners, Success Lake hunts are on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land, Lake Isabella on United States Forest Service land and the O'Neill Forebay and Mendota hunts are located on Department of Fish and Game wildlife areas. All hunts are supported by local sportsmen's organizations. These sportsmen's clubs include Safari Club International, California Central Valley Chapter (Mapes Ranch, Modesto), Los Banos Sportsmen's Association and Quail Unlimited-Stockton Chapter (O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area), Fresno County Sportsmen's Club (Mendota Wildlife Area), Southern Tulare County Sportsman Association (Success Lake), Fish and Game Habitat Club (Lake Isabella), and the Taft Sportsmen's Club (Taft). Two hunts are scheduled per day, from 8:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt period.

Junior hunters (Junior license holders) must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older). The adult accompanying the junior hunter cannot hunt or carry a shotgun. An Upland Game Bird Stamp is **not** required of junior license holders.

How To Apply

Up to four junior hunters may apply as a party. When applying for the hunts, provide the following information for yourself and any other junior hunter(s) in your party: ① name, ② address, ③ daytime and evening telephone numbers, ④ 2005-2006 hunting license number, and ⑤ location (e.g., Taft), date and hunt in order of preference. Hunters may apply only **once** for each hunt, either as an applicant or as a guest. Submitting multiple applications will disqualify you from the drawing. An application is available to apply for the Modesto (Mapes Ranch), Mendota and O'Neill hunts only. For all other hunts, simply provide the information requested above and mail it to the **name and address of the hunt** you are applying for. Information about each hunt is listed on the next page. **Please note that your applications must be mailed to the proper address. Only successful applicants will be notified** with instructions and a map to the hunt area. It is your responsibility to notify your guest hunter(s) of being successful in the drawing.

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Junior Pheasant Hunts

Location	Date and Hunt Period	Quota	Where to Apply and Deadline
Modesto, Mapes Ranch	Saturday, November 12, morning	25	Department of Fish and Game Junior Pheasant Hunts 1234 E. Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005, extension 133 APPLY BY OCTOBER 21, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M.
Modesto, Mapes Ranch	Saturday, November 12, afternoon	25	
Modesto, Mapes Ranch	Sunday, November 13, morning	25	
Modesto, Mapes Ranch	Sunday, November 13, afternoon	25	
Taft	Saturday, November 12, morning	40	Taft Sportsmen's Club P.O. Box 1245 Taft, CA 93268 (661) 763-5517 or (661) 342-2838 (Taft Sportsmen's Club) E-mail: loneranger@bak.rr.com APPLY BY OCTOBER 21, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M.
Taft	Saturday, November 12, afternoon	40	
Taft	Sunday, November 13, morning	40	
Taft	Sunday, November 13, afternoon	40	
Lake Isabella	Saturday, November 19, morning	30	Lake Isabella Junior Pheasant Hunt P. O. Box 127 Lake Isabella, CA 93240 (760) 379-3188 or (760) 379-8251 (Fish and Game Habitat Club) E-mail: chestero@aol.com APPLY BY OCTOBER 28, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M.
Lake Isabella	Saturday, November 19, afternoon	30	
Lake Isabella	Sunday, November 20, morning	30	
Lake Isabella	Sunday, November 20, afternoon	30	
Mendota	Saturday, November 19, morning	25	Department of Fish and Game Junior Pheasant Hunts 1234 E. Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005, extension 133 APPLY BY OCTOBER 21, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M.
Mendota	Saturday, November 19, afternoon	25	
Mendota	Saturday, December 3, morning	25	
Mendota	Saturday, December 3, afternoon	25	
Success Lake	Saturday, November 19, morning	50	Success Lake Junior Pheasant Hunt P. O. Box 89 Porterville, CA 93258 (559) 781-6087 (So. Tulare Co. Sportsman Assoc.) APPLY BY OCTOBER 28, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M. www.stcsa.com E-mail STCSA@sbcglobal.net Phone-in applications <i>not</i> accepted.
Success Lake	Saturday, November 19, afternoon	50	
Success Lake	Sunday, November 20, morning	50	
Success Lake	Sunday, November 20, afternoon	50	
O'Neill Forebay	Saturday, November 19, morning	35	Department of Fish and Game Junior Pheasant Hunts 1234 E. Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005, extension 133 APPLY BY OCTOBER 21, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M.
O'Neill Forebay	Saturday, November 19, afternoon	35	
O'Neill Forebay	Saturday, November 26, morning	35	
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This and additional information can be found by visiting the Department's web page at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>.

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All areas must be completed (including guest[s] information, if bringing guest[s])
Incomplete Applications Will Be Rejected

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Guest 2 Name (Junior Hunter)

Last	<input type="text"/>	M. I.	<input type="text"/>
First	<input type="text"/>	(Mr., Mrs., Jr, etc.)	<input type="text"/>

Hunting License Number

No. - ☐ Check here if Lifetime License

Address

Street	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip Code	<input type="text"/>

Telephone

Daytime	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	Extension	<input type="text"/>
Evening	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

Guest 3 Name (Junior Hunter)

Last	<input type="text"/>	M. I.	<input type="text"/>
First	<input type="text"/>	(Mr., Mrs., Jr, etc.)	<input type="text"/>

Hunting License Number

No. - ☐ Check here if Lifetime License

Address

Street	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip Code	<input type="text"/>

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Return or mail this application to:
Game Bird Heritage Junior Pheasant Hunts
Department of Fish and Game
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, California 93710

or fax:
(559) 243-4022

Application due at Department of Fish and Game on
October 21, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. to be eligible for drawing.

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